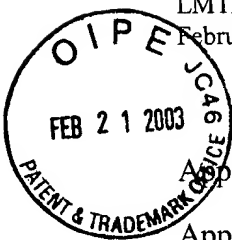


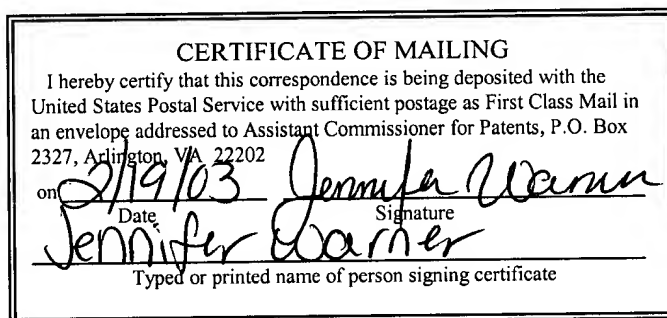
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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Confirmation No.: 7115  
For: DIFFERENTIAL GENE EXPRESSION IN INTESTINAL POLYPS



Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 9	\$
X \$42	\$
+ \$140	\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$ 36
X \$84	\$ 168
+ \$280	\$

OR

TOTAL = \$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 204

\* not fewer than 20

\*\* not fewer than 3

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 17, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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03 FC:1201	168.00 OP